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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 4821

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SUBJECT: INDO-NEPALESE RELATIONS

1. THE KING AND QUEEN OF NEPAL ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER, KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL, COMPLETED A SEVEN DAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO INDIA APRIL 3. ALTHOUGH THE VISIT WAS MAINLY TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON RELIGION, THE KING MET WITH PRIME MINISTER MORAJI DESAI, DEFMIN JAGJIVAN RAM, AND FONMIN VAJPAYEE ON APRIL 2. ACCORDING TO THE COUNSELOR OF THE NEPALESE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI, JAI RANA THE TALKS WITH THE GOI OFFICIALS WERE VERY POSITIVE AND REMOVED THE ANXIETY WHICH THE GON HAD ABOUT THE POLICY OF THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARDS NEPAL. IN PARTICULAR THE GON WAS CONCERNED
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ABOUT THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE SOCIALISTS WHO FORM PART OF THE RULING JANATA PARTY. (THE SOCIALISTS HAVE CRITICIZED THE ABRIDGEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN NEPAL AND HAVE CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF NEPALI CONGRESS LEADER BP KOIRALA.) RANA SAID THAT THE SOCIALISTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO HAVE PM DESAI RAISE THESE ISSUES WITH HIS NEPALI VISITORS.

2. RANA DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER THE GON EXPECTED BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT THAN WITH ITS PREDECESSOR, BUT WAS GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC. HE SAID THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED TO EXPEDITE THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW TRADE AND TRANSIT AGREEMENT, BUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE NAACFM AND UNTIL THE NEW GOI HAD A CHANCE TO FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH THE ISSUES.
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